HOUSE No. 474

By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, petition of Peter J. Koutoujian and others for legislation to place dedicated fire apparatus mechanics in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system for public employees. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Peter J. Koutoujian Kay Khan Ruth B. Balser Cynthia Stone Creem

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE CLASSIFICATION FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as
- 2 appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
- 3 inserting after the definition of "Date the system becomes opera-
- 4 tive" the following definition:—
- 5 "Dedicated fire apparatus mechanics", as applied to those per-
- 6 sons who are directly employed and directly payrolled by the
- 7 respective fire department or district, shall mean any persons who
- 8 by the nature of their job description are required to respond to the
- 9 fire grounds to repair apparatus and give instruction or assistance,
- 10 as needed, on equipment operation.
- 1 SECTION 2. Group 2 of paragraph (g) of subdivision (2) of
- 2 section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by
- 3 chapter 139 of the acts of 1993, is hereby further amended by
- 4 adding the following:— dedicated fire apparatus mechanic.